Vermont's building Energy Codes — the Vermont Residential Building Energy Standards (VT-RBES) and Vermont Commercial Building Energy Standards (VT-CBES) — are minimum standards of energy efficiency that apply to all new residential construction, renovations, alterations, and repairs in Vermont.

Beginning 01 July 2013, a completed and signed Energy Code Certificate <u>MUST</u> be recorded with the Jericho Town Clerk before a Certificate of Occupancy can be issued by the Planning + Zoning Office.

The Energy Code Assistance Center provides toll-free assistance at 1.855.887.0673. Requirements for residential (RBES) and commercial (CBES) are noted on the Public Service Department website:

- VT-RBES <a href="http://publicservice.vermont.gov/topics/energy\_efficiency/rbes">http://publicservice.vermont.gov/topics/energy\_efficiency/rbes</a>
- VT-CBES <a href="http://publicservice.vermont.gov/topics/energy\_efficiency/cbes">http://publicservice.vermont.gov/topics/energy\_efficiency/cbes</a>

Efficiency Vermont offers technical assistance and incentives for projects that seek to meet a level of energy efficiency above the Energy Code.

Phone 888.921.5990 or visit <u>www.efficiencyvermont.com</u> with any questions about compliance.